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-Cross References to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D  
-Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claims  
-Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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(where there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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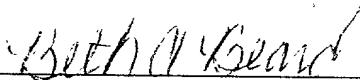
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